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SUBJECT: EXTRANCHECK: POST-SHIPMENT VERIFICATION: HAMID REZA PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS TRADING LLC

REF: USDOC 06327

- 11. Reftel requested that post conduct a post-shipment verification at Hamid Reza Pharmaceutical Products Trading LLC, located at 1802 Saeed Tower II, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE for the shipment of a Hitachi 911 Chemical Analyzer exported as No License Required by Labworld Inc., Stoughton, MA.
- 12. On 14 Oct 2008, Export Control Officer (ECO) visited the address provided in reftel. Saeed Tower II is a residential tower. Suite 1802 had no sign indicating that it was a business and upon entry it appeared to be a residential apartment converted into a business with several cubicles in the front living area. ECO was met by several Iranian males who upon initial contact seemed to have a vague recollection of a Hamid Reza Pharmaceuticals company. However, after ECO identified himself as a U.S. Embassy officer they claimed that they are actually Diplomat Real Estate and have nothing to do with any Hamid Reza Pharmaceuticals and know nothing about a U.S. origin chemical analyzer. They were unable to provide any additional information of value.
- 13. Based on the circumstances cited above Post considers Hamid Reza Pharmaceuticals Products Trading to be an unreliable recipient of U.S. origin items.

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